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TAGS: OGEN, US, UV

SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

REF: STATE 202267

1. FOLLOWING IS SUBJECT DRAFT (REFTEL) FOR YOUR COMMENT  
AND SUGGESTED CHANGES, WHICH SHOULD BE CABLED TO DEPT.  
ASAP BUT NLT SEPT. 6.

2. SUPPORT FOR BROAD-BASED SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ENSURE EARLY ASSESSMENT OF EMERGENCY FOOD NEEDS AND  
COORDINATE RESPONSE WITH OTHER MAJOR DONORS.

PROMOTE NATIONAL FOOD SELF-SUFFICIENCY THROUGH AID  
PROJECTS IN VILLAGE LIVESTOCK, INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOP-  
MENT, AND RESETTLEMENT OF THE VOLTA RIVER VALLEYS.  
IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION IN EASTERN  
REGIONS THROUGH RURAL ROADS PROJECT.

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SUPPORT REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN ENVIRON-  
MENT, FOOD PRODUCTION AND MARKETING, SUCH AS CILSS,  
BASED IN OUAGADOUGOU. ATTEMPT TO COORDINATE WITH OTHER  
DONORS THROUGH CLUB DU SAHEL.

ENCOURAGE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION THROUGH

ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS ECOWAS, THE NIGER RIVER  
COMMISSION, LIPTAKO-GOURMA AUTHORITY.

STRENGTHEN WOMEN'S ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS  
THROUGH DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS DESIGNED FOR RURAL  
WOMEN.

SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PEACE  
CORPS VOLUNTEERS, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREAS OF FOOD  
PRODUCTION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

3. SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVANCE, RETURN TO  
CIVILIAN RULE, AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

EXPRESS SUPPORT AT HIGH LEVELS FOR THE MILITARY GOVERN-  
MENT'S EFFORTS TO RETURN COUNTRY TO CIVILIAN RULE,  
PARTICULARLY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REALISTIC  
SCHEDULES FOR LEGISLATIVE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

PROMOTE ROLE OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN UPPER VOLTAN  
ECONOMY AND POLITICAL LIFE THROUGH PROJECTS AND  
PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY AFRO-AMERICAN LABOR CENTER.

ENCOURAGE THE MAINTENANCE OF A CLIMATE OF MODERATION  
AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS WITHIN THE VOLTAN  
GOVERNMENT.  
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4. PROMOTE ROLE OF US PRIVATE SECTOR IN NATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT

SEEK TO ELIMINATE REVERSE TRADE PREFERENCES AND OTHER  
DISCRIMINATORY TRADE BARRIERS TO U.S. PRODUCTS.

ENCOURAGE U.S. FIRMS TO INVEST IN AGRO-INDUSTRIAL  
PROJECTS AND MINERALS DEVELOPMENT.

ASSIST IN FINDING CONCESSIONARY FINANCING FOR  
OUAGADOUGOU-TAMBAO RAILROAD.

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